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## **APPEARANCES**

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## WHEREAS:

This proceeding was commenced when petitioner filed a petition with the Industrial Board of Appeals (Board) on January 11, 2016 in an envelope post-marked January 6, 2016. The Board served the petition on respondent Commissioner of Labor on January 15, 2016. Respondent moved on February 16, 2016, to dismiss the petition as untimely because it was filed more than 60 days after the orders being appealed were issued. Petitioner did not reply to the motion.

Labor Law § 101 (1) provides that:

"Except where otherwise prescribed by law, any person in interest or his duly authorized agent may petition the board for a review of the validity or reasonableness of any . . . order made by the commissioner . . . Such petition shall be filed with the board no later than sixty days after the issuance of such . . . order."

The orders sought to be reviewed were issued on April 30, 2009, and therefore, any petition for review filed with the Board with a post-mark after June 29, 2009 is untimely (*id.*;

Board Rules of Procedure and Practice 65.5 [d] [12 NYCRR 65.5 (d)]). As the petition in this proceeding was post-marked after June 29, 2009, it was filed late and must be dismissed.

## NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED THAT:

The Commissioner of Labor's motion to dismiss the petition for review is granted, and the petition for review be, and the same hereby is, dismissed.

Vilda Vera Mayuga, Chairperson

J. Christopher Meagher, Member

LaMary J. Jackson, Member

Michael A. Arcuri, Member

Dated and signed by the Members of the Industrial Board of Appeals at Albany, New York on April 13, 2016.